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(b) if so, when the hostel will be opened; and

(c) if not, why?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (a) A petition has been received by the Director of Harijan Welfare.

" (b) & (c) The request for the opening of a Government Hostel at Chinnasalem is being examined by the Director of Harijan Welfare. A decision will be taken by the Government after the report of the Director of Harijan Welfare has been received and considered."

*New Road works.*

* 1882 Q.—SRI K. MOIDU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) the details of new road works proposed to be undertaken under the Village Communication Scheme in Kurumbranad taluk under the Five-year Plan, 1953–58; and

(b) the present stage of their execution?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" (a) The First Five-Year Plan covers the period from 1951–52 to 1955–56 and the works included therein are—

(1) formation (metalling) of Thikkodi Bazaar Road; and

(2) forming a road to connect Meladi village to Payyoli Railway station.

" (b) Item (1) has been completed in 1951–52 and item (2) has yet to be taken up for execution."

*Improper drawal of grant by Moothanthara Aided Elementary School, Palghat.*

* 1883 Q.—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Manager of the Moothanthara Aided Elementary School, Palghat, Malabar, has drawn the grant for November and December 1953 in which was included the pay of one Ramankutty Marar, who was not in service during that period;

(b) whether it is a fact that this Marar brought this to the notice of the District Educational Officer, South Malabar; and

(c) if so, the action taken to recover the amount from the Manager?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) Yes, Sir.

" (c) The recognition of the school has been withdrawn with effect from 1st August 1954 and the grant payable to the school has been withheld. Action has also been taken to declare the manager to be unfit to be a manager."